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# DICK-TO-DICK NOTE NOT IN THE RECORDS

Vain Search for Letter on Which Are Based the Charges Regarding Controller Bay.

PRESIDENT RECALLS NO REFERENCE BY C. P. TAFT

Latter Has Not Sought to Exert Influence in Any Way.

INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN

Commissioner Dennett Says That Original Order Opening Land Was Changed Before

Promulgation.



FRED S. DENNETT.

Secretary Fisher today told President the "Dick to Dick" letter in which influence in behalf of navigation interests in Alaska to secure control of Controller bay. Secretary Fisher also told the President that he saw the article written by Miss Abbott before it was printed and remembered no such

She showed it to him and asked his views about it. He questioned her at suggested that she had better investithem public. When he saw the article, No Letters in C. P. Taft's Files as it was prepared for publication, there was nothing in it about the "Dick to Dick" letter, nor even a suggestion of such a feature. Neither did the writer refer to any such letter in con-

## The President's Recollection.

President Taft has made no direct of indirect statement about what has come to be known as the Controller bay, Alasmatter has been as to the attempt to connect his brother, C. P. Taft, now in Eu-In the Controller bay records in the

Interior Department the alleged discovery was made that R. S. Ryan, representing the Controller bay company, wrote to Secretary Ballinger that he had sent for C. P. Taft and told him to tell the Presicorrespondence with C. P. Taft searched, and nowhere finds the slightest reference to the Controller bay matter. He does not remember, it is said, that his brother ever spoke of the subject to him, and is confident that there was no reference to t, either orally or in correspondence. The President has always referred with

some pride to the claim that C. P. Tafe has consistently kept out of White House He has often stated that his brother has steadfastly refrained from recommendations or suggestions as to appointments enator Burton has had undisputed sway in patronage. There was a tacit undertanding, it is said, that C. P. Taft should se allowed control of the patronage in outhern Ohio and Senator Burton have night, having come from Venezuela. the other part of the state. Mr. Taft

## No Secrecy Observed.

At the White House it was said that there had been no secrecy or anything unusual in the order opening Controller bay to entry. The matter was passed upon by the cabinet in regular form, it

It is explained that R. S. Ryan, representing the Controller Bay Navigation Company, secured a frontage of eighty rods on Controller bay. The government retained every other eighty rods of the water front on the bay, making, the department officials declare, a monopoly im-

## **Commissioner Dennett Says** Original Order Was Changed

Commissioner Fred S. Dennett of the general land office and Miss M. F. Abbott, a writer, both subpoenaed as witnesses, were present today when the House committee on expenditures in the Interior Department began an inquiry into charges of an alleged "grab" of valuable water-front lands on Controller bay, Alaska, by the Guggenheim interests. Published charges have been made that Richard S. Ryan of New York, claimed to be a secret agent of the Guggenheim syndicate, wrote a letter to former Secretively, which is the secretage of the Interior of the Int tary of the Interior Ballinger, declaring ter. that he, Ryan, had asked Charles P. Taft to speak to his brother, President Taft, about the Controller bay claims, and that following this the President The land is said to have been wanted as

to Ballinger.
Commissioner Dennett was examined by W. P. Fennell, counsel for the committee. Mr. Fennell asked if the Cunningham coal land claims had not been dis

"Any one could initiate claims for coal lands, but not for the Controller bay lands?"

## Withdrawal of the Land.

bay lands had been withdrawn in 1907 "Just prior to the start of the Cunningtroller bay lands had been withdrawn and were in the power of the President?"

Mr. Dennett testified that the executive order regarding the opening of the Controller bay lands had not been held up by the Interior Department. He said the proclamation making the order effective was signed in his office October 28, printed copies received five days later, and on the next day sent to the register of the general land office at Juneau, Alaska, to be posted and made public there in the customary way.

## Ignorant of the Letter.

Commissioner Dennett testified that he knew nothing-and wouldn't necessarily, anyway-of the letter already referred to o'clock this morning from their trip on from Ryan to Ballinger, signed "Dick" and adressed to "Dick," relating to Charles P. Taft's alleged appeal to the President in the Controller bay matter. He explained that the land commissioner's office is distinct from the Secretary's

Chairman Graham of the committee asked Mr. Dennett to furnish copies of all elegrams and correspondence regarding he Controller bay claims and the report dealing with the surveys made there. Mr. Graham asked whether legally surveyors could enter and begin work on land before the date of the actual public proclamation of an executive order opening land to public entry. Mr. Dennett said it was a legal question, which he could not answer definitely.

## Original Order Changed.

The most important development of he investigation was the testimony of Commissioner Dennett that the claimants represented by Richard S. Ryan of New York, the alleged representaive of the Guggenhe'm interests, had benefited from the omission of one Mr. Dennett said that when the executive order of October 10, 1910, opening the Controller bay land to entry reached his office it contained a profile on the land for sixty days after this provision was lost or eliminated at once and give orders for aid. before the final promulgation of the

gave great advantage to the Ryan when the order reached Juneau. ion inhibiting entrymen from filing on the land until sixty days after issuance of the order, Mr. Dennett testified that the first draft, which, in accordance with the usual custom, was prepared at the Department of Agriculture, contained the provision, but that it was not in the order as finally signed by the President. "When the order came to your office," asked Mr. Fennell, "did it not contain a sixty-day clause providing for notice to persons having designs on the land?"

## Doesn't Know Who Made Change.

"Who struck it out?" "I do not know."

"Did the elimination of that clause nake a material difference as far as the chances of the public locating on the land n question were concerned? Wouldn't the effect be to give advantage to those who knew of the order and were on the

## Mr. Dennett replied that it would.

Regarding Controller Bay Case

CINCINNATI, July 10 .- At the request of President Taft the letter files of his brother, Charles P. Taft, were searched here today for trace of possible correspondence with the President, Richard S. Ryan or other persons regarding Con- as they normally should be. This is procity bill and voted on the free list troller bay affairs or Alaskan lands. No letter bearing upon the subject was found, and, so far as the files in Mr. Taft's office show, he had no acquaintance with Mr. Ryan or any interest in any Alaskan investment. Mr. Taft is in

## CASTRO NOW ENGAGED IN RAISING AN ARMY

## At Head of 1,000 Men-Gen. Davila Lands on Buen Ayre Island.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, July 10 .-- A wireless dispatch from Buen Ayre Island announces that eGn. Jose Antonio Davila landed on the island secretly Saturday the third prize, as Koenig and Vollmuel-Davila is one of the sixty-three men failed to accept this opportunity and left who, led by Gen. Cipriano Castro years everything to Senator Burton. ago, invaded the state of Tachira, Venezuela, from Colombian territory. He and

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## To Start Revolt.

bomb explosion.

Zulia, Venezuela, had been killed by a

According to the best information obtainable Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, is now on the western frontier of Venezuela at the head of a thousand or more men engaged in enlisting Representatives of Powers Consider- lucrative appointment. an army with which he proposes to repeat his exploit of twelve years ago when he overthrew the government of Vene-zuela and placed himself in the presi-

West Indian island about sixty-five miles north of the north coast of Venezuela and ment that the exchanges are on a friendthirty miles east of Curacao. Drown Seeking Relief From Heat.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., July 10 .- In seeking relief from the intense heat yesterday three persons were drowned in Poughkeepsie and vicinity. Erich Nickse ers are kept informed. and Earl Axtman, aged nineteen and fif-

Church Convention Elects Officers. PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.-The international convention of churches of Chrisa terminus for railroads from the Guggenheim mine properties.

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ham coal land claims had not been discussed before the Controller bay land was opened to entry under executive order.

"They were under investigation," said

President Taft in His Office Early This Morning.

## Mr. Dennett replied that the Controller TRIP ABOARD MAYFLOWER

ham case," said Mr. Fennell, "the Con- Cruise With Senatorial Party Extended to Cape Hatteras.

## VISITORS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Invited to Louisiana Fair. Government Aid Solicited for Storm Sufferers.

President Taft and his party of eight senators got back to Washington at 7 the Mayflower. They left Philadelphia after midnight Friday and were three nights and two days on the water, going south as far as Cape Hatteras. The President was in the executive offices early this morning conducting his correspondence. Later he received a large number

Senators Foster and Thornton and Representatives Wickliffe and Watkins of Louisiana called on the President to invite him to attend the Louisiana state fair, to be held at Shreveport beginning October 31. The President said he would like to accept the invitation, but he has so many engagements in September and October he does not see how he can go to Shreveport, He will, however, hold the invitation for future consideration. Representative C. C. Carlin conferred with the President about the trip he will

## Relief for Storm Sufferers.

make to the battlefield of Manassas July

Representatives Adamson and Clayton called on President Taft today to appeal for a distribution of army rations among storm sufferers in Lee county, Alabama, and Harris county, Georgia. These two vision under which entrymen could not July 4, all crops being destroyed. The people are in need. Help is going to them, the order was issued. In some way or as could be done by the army. The Presiother, he did not know how, he said, dent said he would take up the request The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Samuel W. Backus as commissioner of immigration at San Francisco, in place of Hart H. North,

> Receives Expression of Thanks. President Taft has received the following letter from Rev. Samuel H Bishop of New York, secretary of the American Church Institute for Negroes: "I want from the bottom of my heart to thank you for the great deed I think you have wrought in your advocacy of tion with England, France and Germany It seems to me that if there have been any acts in the entire history of our country which more than others entitle a man to the gratitude of posterity as well as of his own generation and confer upon him the distinction of

### greatness, they are these acts of yours." Lewis Discusses Express Business. Representative Lewis of Maryland talked with the President today about his bill to have the government nation-

alize the express business of the country. Mr. Lewis introduced his bill more than a month ago, and it has attracted attention everywhere, especially among

The idea of the government going into the express service has found many advocates. Speaking of his bill, Mr. Lewis speeches behind us, and I am sticking to "There are two main reasons for this

bill. First, the express rates are prohibitively high-about three times as high shall have voted on and passed the reciproved in a very direct way by compari- and wool bills." son with the freight rates. Second, the express companies render no service at all nearly half our population, so that there tion of the reciprocity bill on the Presi- pipes by which the fans are suspended. is no articulation of the country with the dent's Mayflower trip, which ended to-

"The postal system has now in operabring the express and fast freight service to almost every country door. It is the rural free delivery system, equipped and paid for, and actually waiting with empty wagons to carry the traffic to the ife at living prices.

"I have completed an economic study of this subject, and it appears that the express rates can be reduced by twothirds on packages up to forty pounds, and about one-third on large weights."

## COMPLETES THE CIRCUIT.

Aviator Buechner First to Reach Goal in German Race.

BERLIN, July 10 .- Buechner, with a passenger, arrived at Johannisthal today, being the first of the aviators to complete the German circuit race. He wins ler have greater totals of mileage completed. These three, with Laitsch, left Halberstadt at 3:30 o'clock this morning, six minutes later. All made the pre all three as a bonus for carrying a pas- during the past two summers.

## IN SECRET CONFERENCE.

ing the Moroccan Situation.

BERLIN, July 10. Preliminary negotiations regarding Morocco are being conducted confidentially, but nothing is made Man Killed and Four Other Persons public officially beyond the joint stately footing, and that it is expected they will be prolonged and are without sensational developments.

France, though the other interested pow-

John W. Gates Grows Weaker. W. Gates was said today to be unchanged, except as the duration of his illness ing spent three days and nights in a weather made the work of the firemen PARIS, July 10.-The condition of John has weakened the patient and rendered swamp near Caldwell, N. J., Aaron Ken-doubly onerous. the case more serious.

Big Demand for Bathing Suits.



sion Opens With Electric

Fans Buzzing.

Sees Beer Garden Likeness.

Smoot Discards Hand Fans.

the innovation, entirely discarded his

hand fan and looked as comfortable as

NEW YORK HOTELS LOSE.

Broadway Restaurants.

HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Total Damage of \$500,000 to

Stables-263 Horses Burned.

stroyed the stables of the Arthur W.

CHICAGO, July 10 .- Fire yesterday de-

Dixon Transfer Company, burned 263

horses to death and caused \$500,000 dam-

Three hundred and fifty draft horses

age. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NEW YORK, July 10.-Strange as it

mountain home at Provo.

into other channels.

business quarter.

## Speeches on Reciprocity Bill Fifteenth Week of Special Ses- Manufacturers Accused of Re-Will Be Hurried Along, Senator States.

Senate finance committee today.

"We shall not be here so much longer. Gradually, and more rapidly than most people appreciate, we are putting the a prediction made long since that we shall adjourn either Saturday, July 29, or rectly over whose head one of the air Saturday, August 5, by which time we

Senator Penrose said there had been no seat is outside the danger zone, and especial effort to expedite the considera- whose remark referred to the long gas

## No Plans Made on Trip.

"There was nothing fixed on the trip," said Senator Penrose. "All the members of the party are friends of reciprocity, country merchant and the farmer, and to and there was no missionary work to to the towns with necessaries of do. Neither was there any planning, for pace for the Senate. He said the affair was of a purely social nature, and that despite the heat the

party had a thoroughly enjoyable time. At the psychological moment Mr. Pen- Hot Weather Causes Poor Business in rose will renew his request for unanimous consent to fix a day to vote on the reciprocity bill and also for days to vote on calendar. He probably will name the may seem, the coolest places in the city Woman Occupant Has Remarkable the two tariff bills now on the Senate same days mentioned in his first request, during New York's recent hot scourge-July 24, 25 and 26.

## PRESIDENT'S PASTOR QUITS.

Leaves Church at Beverly Because Salary Was Too Small,

BEVERLY, Mass., July 10.-Rev. Paul D. Drake, rector of the Unitarian Church 800 to 1,000 persons at tables, there were in the canyon. scribed stops at Dessau, but the others call to the Unitarian Church of Saco, dreds of waiters and other employes. The descended before reaching Berlin, and Me., one of the wealthiest congregations next evening nine tables were occupied. Several weeks ago Mr. Drake resigned.

assigning as his reasons the high cost of living. He said that the salary he was getting was not sufficient and that he desired an opportunity to secure a more

## AUTO TURNS OVER.

Fatally Hurt.

ANNISTON, Ala., July 10 .- J. D. Dill, a baker, was killed; Mrs Mary Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dill and Charles valued at \$250 apiece were quartered in Dill, jr., probably were fatally injured the four-story stable when the fire broke sel's cargo would have to be lightened nary heat began. gotiations are confined to Germany and France, though the other interested nowaccident occurred when an attempt was crashed to the basement. made to avoid a collision with another

> Dying From Mosquito Bites. nedy is dying from mosquito bite pois nedy is dying from mosquito bite poisoning. He was out for huckleberries and wrenched his ankle so he could not walk. When found, after three not walk. When found, after three swarms of mosquitoes had bit-

# **WIRE TRUST IN COURT**

## straining Trade Enter Pleas of Not Guilty.

With four revolving electric fans flying | NEW YORK, July 10.- The eighty-three way of the complete success of the over the heads of its members, the Sen- wire manufacturers indicted June 29 un-Canadian reciprocity bill, and we are ate today began the fifteenth week of der the anti-trust law on charges of reworking the speeches off as fast as pos- the special session. The fans were of straining trade in wire products began ers. The forecast continues: sible," said Chairman Penrose of the the "winding blade" variety, and were their fight against the government today finished two minutes before the session by entering pleas of not guilty and se- be one of seasonal temperatures, with bail was fixed at \$1,000. "It looks like a beer garden," said Thirty Defendants Present. Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, di-

Only thirty of those indicted made appearances in the United States circuit don't believe they are good for long," he court today, but District Attorney Wise able. added, watching the fan apprehensively. said he had received assurances that Over the plains states, the Rocky mouns brief, simply stating that he intended the attitude of all would be practically tain and plateau regions and the Pacific "If not good for long they are long for good," retorted Senator Curtis, whose uniform, and that the rest would file formal pleas in a day or two and be included under the action of the court taken | iled weather and local showers after P. Morgan's son-in-law, nor Frank J. Senator Smoot, who is responsible for Gould was present.

### Gould Not Represented. if in his own shaded front yard in his Mr. Satterlee entered a plea through his attorney, but Mr. Gould was not rep-

Regardless of invidious criticism, the fans worked increasingly, setting a rapid cases could go to trial before the end of ment. Separate trials were asked in the cases of Henry A. Hammond and Frank M. Potter, jr., indicted as members of the

## ine Magnet Wire Association. AUTO DROPS 100 FEET.

### Escape From Death. the largest restaurants in and around Broadway-are said to have lost more

DENVER, Col., July 10.-Mrs. J. B. money than any other general business. Baldwin, wife of Coiner Baldwin of the with sunrise this morning to claim re-The managers estimate that more than Denver mint, had a remarkable escape newed dominion over the city and its \$1,250,000, which ordinarily would have from death yesterday when the automobeen takein in at Broadway restaurants bile in which she was riding plunged during the five or six days, was diverted over a precipice 100 feet high, rolled 300 94 degrees and a stiffing humidity In one hotel, which can accommodate landed, a mass of wreckage, in a creek Prostrations began to come in with the

thrown from the car, but was not nurt Mrs. Baldwin remained in the car till it scarce and prices have risen. The automobile has played a stronger dropped the first hundred feet. She was So many horses fell during the morning will continue here this evening. The last stage was 127 miles, to which 25 in that state, and will assume his new part this year than ever before in the police to special train to this city, where it was per cent mileage is added in the case of and family attended Mr. Drake's church price and rental rates of good cars, hunrdeds of persons have been enabled to

### spend the holidays, Sundays and week ends on tours to seashore or country. STEAMER HARD AGROUND.

Kershaw's Cargo Will Have to Be Lightened Before Floating.

CHATHAM, Mass., July 10 .- All at tempts early today to float the iron steamer Kershaw, bound from Boston to Baltimore, with passengers and freight, which grounded yesterday on Shovelful Shoal rip, were without result except that in Philadelphia and vicinity, the official the vessel was a little deeper in the shifting sands.

The Kershaw carried 650 tons of freight, all of which was bulky. The thirty-four Scores of firemen narrowly escaped passengers remained on board last night death when the roof caved in. The stables and today, apparently enjoying their un- Order Calling Out 6,000 Men in Efwere within five blocks of the downtown usual experience. Fire yesterday afternoon destroyed the

the plans of the superintendent of the local public schools are carried out the brighter pupils will hereafter work in

# COOL WAVE COMING ATWOOD, IN AERO, But It Is Not Due Here Until

Tomorrow Night.

WEATHER

BUR EAU.

Coming-

STORM MAY GIVE RELIEF

Mercury Drops in the West, With Frost in Some Places.

THE HUMIDITY TODAY WAS 72

Winds From South and Southwest, It Is Predicted, Will Make Life Bearable. .

| Weather |      | Bureau | Records. |
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| 8       | a.m. | 83     | 85       |
| 9       | a.m. | 85     | 88       |
| 10      | a.m. | 89     | 90       |
| 11      | a.m. | 91     | 94       |
| Noon    |      | 92     | 98       |
| 1       | p.m. | 94     | 100      |
| 2       | p.m. | 95     | 102      |

A promise of cooler weather tomorrow night or Wednesday was made at the weather bureau this afternoon. The forecaster said that the cool wave was coming from the west, where temperatures already have taken tumbles so great that in a number of places, including towns in Wyoming, there was frost this morning.

But while promising relief from the heat tomorrow night, the forecaster held out little hope for better things this even- train. They had traveled approximately ing or tomorrow during the day. He predicted that the thermometer would go as high as 95, or a little more, at the weather bureau this afternoon, and that t would reach the nineties tomorrow. There is a remote possibility, he said, that a thunderstorm may arrive here his afternoon and cool things off for a when they appeared at a Baltimore

It is generally hot all through the middle Atlantic states today and in the Ohio valley. Considerable rain has fallen in their flight later in the day, if the the middle west, and has improved the weather conditions permitted, with the situation there greatly.

## Cooling Winds Expected.

Winds from the south and southwest are to be expected here today and tohumidity this morning was 72, as compared to 86 yesterday morning.

mercury stood as low as 74 at the weather bureau, it began warming up early today. At 7 o'clock the thermometer registered 80 degrees, and at 8 o'clock it had gone up to 83. The city did not cool off downtown last night to the same extent it did the vicinity of the weather bureau. At 5 o'clock this morning the mercury stood at 78. At 7 o'clock, however, it

was no warmer downtown than at the

## weather bureau. This condition did not last, however, and at 1 o'clock the mercury had raced up to 100. Cheering Forecast Made.

Comparatively cool weather is to prevail throughout the country during the present week, according to the general weekly forecast issued by the weather bureau. Warm weather will mark the opening days of the week in the middle Atlantic to disappear before local thunder show-

"In the southern states, the week will curing a delay until September 1 to en- frequent thunder showers. A change to lower temperature, attended by showers, able them to file demurrers. Each man's will overspread the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys, and the region of the Great Lakes Monday or Monday night, and will be followed by generally fair weather and moderate temperature in chamber that Atwood intended making those districts until the latter part of the flight today was sent by the aviator

> states the next several days will be generally fair, with moderate temperature, probably followed by a period of unsetwhere the weather will be generally fair

Several cases of heat prostrations were received at police headquarters today. John R. McMachan, a journeyman afternoon. printer, was stricken at 13th street and Pennsylvania avenue this afternoon and resented. The district attorney said the taken to Emergency Hospital for treat-

throughout the week.

Sarah Tratt, colored, seventy-five years old, of Benning, was picked up in Benning road overcome with heat. She was taken to Casualty Hospital.

### NEW YORK SCORCHING AGAIN. Two Die From Heat as Mercury Gets Up Toward 95. NEW YORK, July 10 .- An unterrified

heat wave that showed no consciousness of having been broken last week returned exhausted millions. The thermoneter at noon registered

feet further down the mountain and made the heat more difficult to support. earliest police reports. Two deaths oc- which increases as the birdmen approach

> The local forecast issued this morning said in part: "Barometric conditions are in favor of another warm period. The maximum temperature will be above 95 degrees this afternoon and about that figure tomor-

The maximum of last week's heat Eight Deaths in Philadelphia.

is one of the hottest days of the summer thermometer showing 96 at 1 o'clock and still climbing. So far today there have shifting sands.

It was the general opinion that the vesa total of 122 since the spell of extraordi-

## LEATHER WORKERS' STRIKE fect July 15. NEW YORK, July 10.—A general strike with officials of the Chamber of Com-

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., July 10.—If of leather workers in the New York dis-merce, and arrangements have been con-

# **NEARING CAPITAL**

Accompanied by Hamilton, Aviator Is Expected Here Late This Afternoon.

## EARLY MORNING START FROM ATLANTIC CITY

Heat Compels Airmen to Make Descent Near Baltimore.

RACED TRAINS ON THE WAY

Army Officers, in Biplane, Will Meet Visitors in Midair and Pilot Them Toward Polo Field.

Harry N. Atwood, accompanied by Claude K. Hamilton, left Atlantic City in the latter's aeroplane at 5:04 o'clock this morning on their way to Washington. The aviators were forced by the heat to make a halt in Baltimore, but are expected to reach here late this afternoon. The airmen descended shortly after 9 o'clock near Stemmers Run station, eight miles east of Baltimore on the Pennsylvania reailroad, and went to Baltimore by 148 miles with but one stop, at Farnhurst, Del., for gasoline. This distance was thirteen miles greater than Atwood carried his mechanician in the flight from Boston to New London, Conn.

Both men were in excellent spirits hotel, although tired and hungry. After a bath and breakfast Atwood announced their intention of resuming

expectation of reaching Washington in

### time for dinner this evening. Anxiously Awaited Here.

After days of waiting, Washingtomorrow, making life more bearable. The nians evinced the greatest interest in the announcement that Atwood was at last on his way to the Capital, with Although at 5 o'clock this morning the a fair prospect of completing the last leg of his history-making Boston to Washington flight.

> Since early this morning telephone nquiries have been pouring into the Chamber of Commerce, while Capt. Oyster, president of the chamber, has been besieged with messages at his One of the first inquiriers was Gen. Allen, chief of the Signal Corps of the

> United States Army. He told Secretary Grant that he expected to be on the polo ield to witness the conclusion of the Other military and governmental officials and no less than twenty-five members of Congress, according to Secretary Grant, communicated with the chamber by phone and stated that they would be

## on hand to see the landing of the daring

Woman Wants to Go Up. Washington women are taking great inerest in the flight, judging from the number of inquiries they made. One of them asked Capt. Oyster if he could not arrange with Atwood to take her for a ride in his biplane. Capt. Oyster gallantly replied that he would try to have

The first information received by the the week, when showers are again prob- himself to Capt. Oyster, before 5 o'clock his morning. Atwood's message was to make another attempt to fly to Wash-

Shortly after 10 o'clock Granville M Hunt, who went to Atlantic City Saturtoday. Neither Herbert L. Satterlee, J. Wednesday, except in the western portion Secretary Grant over the long distance P. Morgan's son-in-law, nor Frank J. of the plateau region and in California, phone. Mr. Hunt said that he witnessed the start of the flight, which was a sucess from every standpoint. It is the intention of Mr. Hunt to leave Atlantic City for Washington at 2 o'clock this Both Atwood and Charles K. Ham-

ilton, the aviator who is accompanyng him, will be entertained at a local noted during their stay in Washington for their entertainment have not been decided upon. It practically is certain that the executive committee, which is to arrange the program, will not meet before tomorrow or, at least, until the aviators have arrived.

## Whistles to Blow.

Should Atwood and Hamilton put in an appearance before 6 o'clock this evening notice of their approach will be given by the blowing of steam whistles in mills. This feature has been arranged by the chamber, but whether it is to be carried out will depend upon the aviators arriving before the mills close.

The unusual interest in the flight. and ice has made both an enormous crowd will witness the end of the aerial voyage. The polo field was selected for the landing place because it is believed to possess advantages superior to any other site.

Indications at noon were to the effect that there will be more distinguished persons in the throng that will greet Atwood than there were in the crowds that gathered at Fort Myer to witness the early flights of the Wright brothers. If all plans materialize, Atwood and Hamilton will make their way into the city directed by an aerial pilot, which, in itself, will establish a new stage of development in the evolution of flying. Lieuts. Milling and Kirtland, the two army aviators at College Park, plan to

### PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 10 .- This air and escort them to the polo field. Washington thereby will be the first city in this country, if not in the world, to inaugurate the practice of aerial piloting. To Be Met in Midair.

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The army aviators were astir early this morning tuning up their machine. They were about to leave when news reached them that Atwood and Hamilton had been delayed. They expect to start toward Baltimore as soon as they learn that the long-distance flight has been re-

trict, involving about 6,000 men, is pend- cluded for patroling the course at the At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon Secretary